**Introductory Paragraph – How will you hook the reader?**

Thesis Statement –

**Body Paragraph 1**

Topic Sentence (What does the text have to do with your thesis?)

Evidence 1 –

Explanation (2) –

Evidence 2-

Explanation (2)–

**Body Paragraph 2**

Topic Sentence (What do YOU think about your thesis?)

Evidence 1 –

Explanation (2)-

Evidence 2-

Explanation (2)-

You may have other body paragraphs. The number would depend on your topic and what you have to say about it. Remember, change paragraphs when:

● You change topics or steps in the process

● You show another point of support for your topic

● You change time or place in a story (scenes in a movie)

● You change speakers

If you have other body paragraphs, keep planning them.

**Conclusion**

How can you reinforce your thesis statement?

Insightful closing commentary-

**Checklist: Use this checklist to help you proofread!**

\_\_\_\_ My topic is a layer 3 question or observation that applies to the world.

\_\_\_\_ I have included text details, and I sandwiched them with my own commentary.

\_\_\_\_ I have included my own experience.

\_\_\_\_ My essay has multiple paragraphs which are organized into an introduction, body, and conclusion.

\_\_\_\_ My essay DOES NOT sound like a review of the book or a summary of the text.

\_\_\_\_I have read my essay OUT LOUD to myself (and others if necessary). (AFTER typing it! Catch typos!)

Ok! Now you have written it. What now?

\_\_\_\_I have gone to blogger.com and pasted my writing into a “new post.” (Need help with this? See Ms. Chappel!)